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Page 28, the paragraph beginning with "Message generator...":

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Message generator 512 generates necessary control information messages and provides the control message to CRC and tail bit generator 514. CRC and tail bit generator 514 appends a set of cyclic redundancy check bits which are parity bits used to check the accuracy of the decoding at the base station and appends a predetermined set of tail bits to the control message to clear the memory of the decoder at the base station receiver subsystem. The message is then provided to encoder 516, which provide forward error correction coding upon the control message. The encoded symbols are provided to repetition generator 518, which repeats the encoded symbols to provide additional time diversity in the transmission. The symbols are then provided to interleaver 520 that reorders the symbols in accordance with a predetermined interleaving format. The interleaved symbols are provided on line 536 to modulator 526.

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